MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 05-11-22

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For Work Week Commencing: November 21, 2005 Commission Meeting: November 22, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. <u>TN2284</u> (Wayne)

Anaconda Chamber of Commerce, Anaconda, Montana requests that PSC No. 9146 be cancelled based on the amendments to 69-12-102, from HB 273 in the 2005 legislature, removing 501(c) passenger carriers from our jurisdiction.

<u>Class B</u> - Passengers within the city of Anaconda, Montana, and a twenty (20) mile radius thereof. Limitations: Transportation is limited to that annual service between June 14 and September 12.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the cancellation as requested.

ACTION:

2. TN2285 (Wayne)

Greyhound Lines, Inc., Dallas, Texas, requests permission to continue to self-insure, for liability purposes, for a one year period, October 1, 2005 to October 1, 2006. Financial documents support their request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the continued self-insurance as requested.

ACTION:

3. TN2286 (Wayne)

Town Taxi, Inc., Havre, Montana requests permission to continue the fuel surcharge of \$.50 per fare covering passenger movements under PSC No. 9436 for a final 90 days

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Blaine, Choteau, Hill, Liberty and Phillips Counties, Montana. LIMITATION: Transportation of passengers in limousines or in limousine services is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the fuel surcharge.

ACTION:

4. Approval of Commission Minute

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of November 14, 2005.

ACTION: